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Title:

BULKHEAD MODULE FOR AN AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE

HAVING A CONVERTIBLE ROOF

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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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